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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 1:57 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Irwin; Tom E (DNR); 'megan.stapleton@alaska.gov'  
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**From:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 9:51 AM  
**To:** thebeanerfamily@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** RE: Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 16, 2007 8:18 AM  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Military\_and\_Veterans\_Affairs

Web mail from: Ms. Nicole Bean  
 address: 51733 Karan Kawa Circle Fort Hood TX 76544  
 254-213-0753

## MESSAGE:

Dear Governor Palin,rnrnrnLet me introduce myself my name is Nicole Bean and I was born and raised in Alaska, my husband I are both Alaska residents however the army has us stationed in Fort Hood Texas. We are having some issues down here with the Army and from what I understand since we are Alaskan residents that we are suppose to come to the goverment in Alaska with our issues. My husband when he joined the army told his recruiter about his shoulder problems however this was not mention to anybody like it was suppose to be. His APFT scores were pencil whipped. Here he was told when we lost our son that he had to show up at work. This intailed him bringing our other children to work with him at 5:30 in the morning. This to me is not acceptable. Then he was recently told by his command that he was not allowed to seek medical treatment for a serious issue. How can that be done and be justified. We have had several pay issues that have been brought to his husbands comm! and and none of these have been resolved but yet he continues to get into trouble from his command for not paying his bills. We are getting 300.00 every two weeks right now from the military and he is an E-3 and we have children. How do you support a family on that??? These are just a few of the issues that we are having down here and I was told to contact you since you are the Governor of Alaska which is where my husband and I are both residents. Please help us. Thank you and God blessrnNicole Bean

thebeanerfamily@yahoo.com

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**From:** Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 11:08 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Persily; Larry A (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: FW: Gravina

This is the first I've seen of the presser, but Larry's edits are excellent - is there a need to tweak anything else in this?

*"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov> wrote:*

Governor,

I have attached DOT's draft press release that has now been edited by Larry Persily. It appears to me to be for Alaska media. Randy just returned from DOT and I told him I went to finalize the plan for Gravina today including press advisory, confirmed date and message for national audience, communication to local legislators and press release.

Mike

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**From:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 10:37 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: FW: Gravina

FYI

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**From:** Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]  
**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2007 1:17 PM  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)  
**Cc:** Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: Gravina

Russ and Randy,

Yes, DOT sent us the draft to look over. My rewritten version is attached. And here are the accompanying comments I sent DOT at the same time:

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>>> "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov> 9/14/2007 5:12 pm >>>

John & Larry,

Attached is draft that DOT is kicking around. I'm suspecting/hoping that it has been run through your office by now.

I've CC'd Randy so he can run point for the gov's office on this issue. I know he planned to call you and MacKinnon regarding this issue soon.

A quick background would best be saved for a phone conversation. Suffice to say, I'm not comfortable with DOT generating drafts and I never asked for them to provide one. They are being "helpful."  
Russ

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**From:** MacKinnon, John S (DOT)

**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2007 12:50 PM

**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

**Subject:** Gravina

**Importance:** High

Some edits, changes, etc - new and improved

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**From:** Balash, Joseph R (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=JRBALASH]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 11:53 AM  
**To:** 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Austerman; Joseph M (CED); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Mat Maid op ed final

I am as well.

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**From:** Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Austerman, Joseph M (CED); Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 17 11:13:01 2007  
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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 11:30 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** BG

I've been invited by valdez mayor Cottle to visit BG folks at their port site when I travel on wednesday - is this appropriate in light of AGIA applications?

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small edits on Kristan's MatMaid piece - we're still open for another paragraph or two to hit our critics with truth on MatMaid. Kris - pls email edits to Kristan, let her know we're still working on it - then Beth and Sharon can email it to all media outlets when we've finalized

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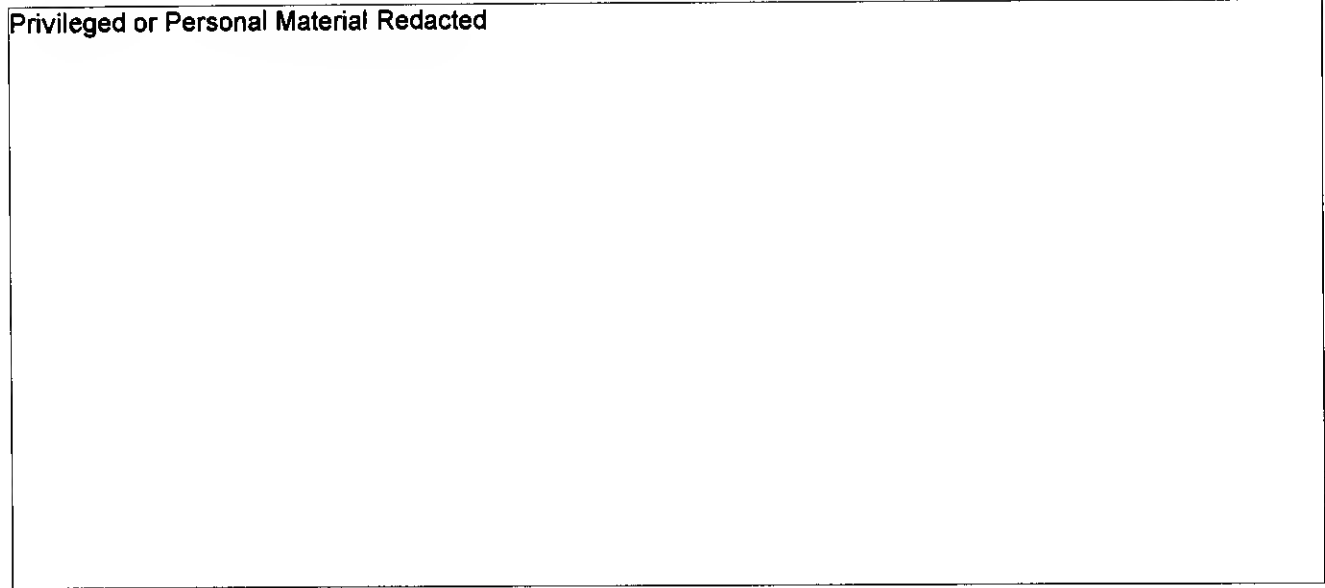
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**Cc:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Tomorrow

Who's running the mtg and what's the agenda?



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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 8:52 AM  
**To:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: AIDEA

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**From:** Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 17 08:48:30 2007  
**Subject:** Re: AIDEA

Btw.....salary is 168K just verified.

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**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
  
**Date:** Mon, 17 Sep 2007 08:19:04  
**To:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: AIDEA

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Will do.

Beth

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**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

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Subject: Iogcc

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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 8:26 AM  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: AIDEA

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**To:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 17 08:25:07 2007  
**Subject:** Re: AIDEA

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----- Original Message -----

**From:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 17 08:24:25 2007  
**Subject:** RE: AIDEA

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**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 8:18 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: AIDEA

Why didnt that rfp go out two years ago? Pls call me when u get a chance today so i can go over our aidea/enseryg coordination neds.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 17 08:15:36 2007  
**Subject:** RE: AIDEA

I will ask him for an overall progress report. The work on the Unified System Operator study will largely be done by a contractor. I know the RPF was issued last wesk. We are meeting with AIDEA today (10:00 am) to go ovsr their budget and I will ask for a work plan with timelines.

Mike

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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 7:28 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 8:06 AM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** logcc

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 6:24 AM  
**To:** Kelsey; Mark D (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper; Beth (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Op Ed

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV)  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun Sep 16 21:01:19 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Op Ed

It ran in the Frontiersman on Friday.

Mark D. Kelsey  
Special Assistant to the Governor  
Office of Gov. Sarah Palin  
907.269.7450, Anchorage  
907.352.2585, Mat-Su

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sun 9/16/2007 3:12 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Op Ed

Yes. We'll check for planned run dates.

----- Original Message -----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

To: Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Cc: Kelsey, Mark D (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Sent: Sun Sep 16 13:17:33 2007

Subject: Op Ed

B- did the op ed get submitted to all publications, incl Frontiersman and Petroleum News, Journal of Commerce, etc?

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 6:24 AM  
**To:** Irwin; Tom E (DNR); Lefebvre; Richard A (DNR); Rutherford; Martha K (DNR)  
**Subject:** Re: Road to be built

Thanks!

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Lefebvre, Richard A (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 17 05:31:38 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Road to be built

Governor, we support this idea.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)" <govpalin@alaska.gov>  
**To:** "Von Scheben, Leo (DOT)" <leo.vonscheben@alaska.gov>; "Irwin, Tom E (DNR)" <tom.irwin@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>  
**Sent:** 9/16/07 12:58 PM  
**Subject:** Road to be built

Good tour of Curry Ridge. This alternate route doesnt have the opposition the original route had. As long as we're not cutting off winter motorized access in the area then we need to plug in the \$7 million for the road to match the Fed funds and Borough participation and RR assistance.

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**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV) [beth.leschper@alaska.gov]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 4:59 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Anders; Bruce F (DNR); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson; Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: logcc

I will have the draft for you in the morning.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 4:57 PM  
**To:** Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR); Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: logcc

Haven't seen, but I can start wkling on any draft that may be out there.

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Anders, Bruce F (DNR)  
**To:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 17 16:55:29 2007  
**Subject:** RE: logcc

Just want to make sure we're out ahead of this, with ample time. Is there a draft to vet yet?

Thanks,

Bruce

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Leschper, Beth (GOV)

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 8:37 AM

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR); Gibson, Kurtis K (DNR)

Subject: RE: Iogcc

Will do.

Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 8:22 AM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Anders, Bruce F (DNR)

Subject: Re: Iogcc

Beth - make sure AGIA communications team sees speech soon. Thanks

----- Original Message -----

From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Mon Sep 17 08:19:38 2007

Subject: RE: Iogcc

Beth is drafting the speech. She did receive some information from Seamount and pulled some background information from the IOGCC website. We spent some time Saturday going over the message and specific items to include in the speech. I will check in today to see how far along she is now. Our goal was to get you a draft early and we should be on track.

Mike

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 4:49 PM  
**To:** Mason; Janice L (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Requesting address

You and your daughter, and Diane and Erika ROCK. Thank you!!!

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Sep 2007 16:47:36

**To:** ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

**Subject:** RE: Requesting address

I just heard from Todd and I apologize with bothering you with these. I received J.D.'s cell number and already gave it to the store.

Also, thank you for Friday night, I enjoyed being able to help, and most of all to sit and talk about things. Janice

-----Original Message-----

**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 4:46 PM

**To:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Todd Palin

**Subject:** Re: Requesting address

Oh my goodness you get all kinds of requests Janice!!! You are good...

I'll ask Todd to handle this

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 16:37:49

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Cc: fek9wnr@yahoo.com

Subject: Requesting address

Governor/Todd - I am hoping this is a relative. Janice

From: WebMail@gov.stats.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 2:16 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Other

Web mail from: Carolyn Hayes

address: 975 Van Horn Road suite 2 Fairbanks AK 99701

907-479-3473

MESSAGE:

I had a young man come into the store whers I work, Alaskan Fire & Safety, back in March of this year, and special ordered a pair of goggles to be sent to him when they came in. When i commented on his name being the same as yours hs told me he was your brother-in-law, J.D. Palin; and gave me an address of P O Box 201175, Anchorage, Alaska, 99520. I sent it Priority Mail on April 11, '07; and now, TODAY, have gotten it back marked "unclaimed" (another testament to our so sfficient post offics) I was hoping that IF he was indeed related to you, that perhaps you could contact him and ask him to please call me with a good address so that I can get these delivered to him. rnThank you very much for your help; and if you have any spare time, you just might take a look at our wonderful and sfficisnt postal service! You've done an excellent job so far weeding out the flakes in our other "systems"; so I know you could make some improvements there too!rn

A loyal supporter!rn

Carolyn

Hayes

carolynsblues@hotmail.com

PLEASE ADD TO E-NEWS



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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 4:36 PM  
**To:** Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Tv

Thanks so much

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Erika Fagerstrom  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**Sent:** Sep 17, 2007 4:22 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Tv

Hello,

Makes perfect sense to have a TV. in the kitchen; I'm surprised we didn't have one sooner!

I checked and there's not a cable, but am told that it's pretty easy to drop one down into the kitchen. I'll proceed with GCI and getting a TV.

:)

Erika

Erika Fagerstrom  
Executive Residence Manager  
Governor's House  
State of Alaska, Office of the Governor  
716 Calhoun Avenue, Juneau, Alaska 99801  
Phone: 907-465-3500; Fax: 907-465-2031

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:00 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)

Subject: Tv

Hi E! Forgot to ask if there's a tv cable in the kitchen - if so can we get a small kitchen tv in there? We do seem to spend a lot of time in that room!

Thanks much

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 4:19 PM  
**To:** Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)  
**Subject:** Fw: Joint press release on prisoner transport

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Tue, 18 Sep 2007 00:17:50

To: "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Walt C Monegan" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Joseph D Schmidt" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>, "Talis J Colberg" <talis.colberg@alaska.gov>, "Kristina Y Perry" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Joint press release on prisoner transport

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 16:08:21

To: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Joint press release on prisoner transport

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Beth

-----Original Message-----

From: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:05 PM  
To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
Subject: RE: Joint press release on prisoner transport

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]  
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 4:04 PM  
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)  
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In that light... Randy tells me that the Mayor and Rick Svobodny (head of the criminal division) will be on Ch. 11 tonight. The Mayor is still criticizing the state for poor performance in regard to our district attorney's office. Rick has the statistics to show he is wrong and will be factual in his response. (Same statistics Talis shared with us previously that show we are taking more municipal cases that we were four years ago).

Mike

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 3:51 PM

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Subject: Re: Joint press release on prisoner transport

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Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 15:22:56

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Schmidt, Joseph D (DOC)" <joseph.schmidt@alaska.gov>, "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>, "Monegan, Walt C (DPS)" <walt.monegan@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

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Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 3:15 PM

To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Subject: DRAFT news release on prisoner transport

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Julie Hasquet

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**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: Beigel and Fish

Got it. Thanks. I was just talking to Frank about it...

----- Original Message -----

**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 17 15:26:37 2007  
**Subject:** RE: Beigel and Fish

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 2:48 PM  
**To:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'  
**Subject:** Re: Beigel and Fish

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**From:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW)  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 17 14:38:22 2007

Subject: RE: Beigel

Dear Governor Palin,

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Talis

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Subject: Beigel

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**From:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 3:27 PM  
**To:** Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** Re: poll

**Follow Up Flag:** Follow up  
**Flag Status:** Red

Holy flippin A

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-----Original Message-----

**From:** "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

**Date:** Mon, 17 Sep 2007 15:16:31

**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com

**Subject:** poll

I googled and found a Dittman poll for Murk in August 2006 referenced on Kyle's blog.

Dittman poll (updated)

Posted by thetrail

Posted: August 14, 2006 - 3:17 pm

Dave Dittman, the longtime Anchorage pollster who worked on Murkowski's campaign earlier in the race, finished a poll on the Republican primary last night.

He says he surveyed people who are eligible to vote on the Republican ballot and voted in the party's primary in 2004. (Except for a fraction - 7 percent - who have registered since 2004 and say they'll vote Aug. 22).

Dittman says he didn't conduct the poll for any particular candidate and that the sample size is about 500 people. His results are similar to the recent Rasmussen Reports numbers:

Palin: 40 percent

Binkley: 29 percent

Murkowski: 17 percent

Dittman writes: "Fourteen percent (14%) are still undecided with a week remaining before the election, however a demographic analysis of the undecided voters estimates that if the election were held today, Palin would receive 46%, Binkley 34% and Murkowski 20%.

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**Subject:** Re: Trial

When was the murky poll?!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 15:09:53

To: "Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Trial

From Kyle Hopkins at the federal courthouse --

Pollster David Dittman took the stand again after lunch, as the jury looked at a list of three or four Veco-paid polls that he conducted in 2006.

One of those polls cost \$20,000 and was for then Gov. Frank Murkowski. Dittman said the poll was initiated by Murkowski or his chief of staff, Jim Clark, and paid for by Veco.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
Sent: Monday, September 17, 2007 3:05 PM  
To: PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored)  
Subject: Fw: Quinn

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-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 23:03:20

To: "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Cc: "Sharon W Leighow" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Beth Leschper" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Russell T Kelly" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Quinn

Thanks so much tibs

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 14:53:44

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Cc: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Leschper, Beth (GOV)" <beth.leschper@alaska.gov>, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>

Subject: Quinn

Governor,

I just talked to Steve and provided him additional background information. He said that so far, he has been unable to reach Lyda. I let him know that I spoke with Lyda and made offers in numerous formats to help provide the Legislature information on our proposal,

how we came to that decision and why we think it is best for Alaska. I also told him that since there was not much interest, I requested the assistance of other members of leadership to schedule meetings before and during special session so we could speed up the educational process and help have a more successful session. I also offered to a number of other leadership members our willingness to sit down and walk them through additional information. Some are individually interested. I let him know that in addition to my calls, Russ had been in contact with Lyda. He was very thankful for the information.

Mike

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**Sent:** Mon Sep 17 14:47:40 2007  
**Subject:** Re: Beigel and Fish

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**Cc:** Kristan@KristanCola.com  
**Subject:** Ra: Mat Maid op ed final

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Kris pls forward my

edits to Kristan - want her to know we're still working on her op ed

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Date: Mon, 17 Sep 2007 14:02:52

To: Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>, "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>, "Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>, "Balash, Joseph R (GOV)" <joe.balash@alaska.gov>, Frank Bailey <ftb907@yahoo.com>

Cc: Kristan@KristanCole.com

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Hi everyone,

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To: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Austerman, Joseph M (CED); Frank Bailey

Subject: Re: Mat Maid op ed final

i'm tweaking it

and we're allocated 675 words

"Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov> wrote:

Folks -

This is our final draft of the Mat Maid Op/Ed to be submitted on behalf of Kristan Cole.

Thoughts?

Sharon Leighow

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Still haven't heard dnr's input on BG visit. Fyi

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**To:** Irwin, Tom E (DNR); Rutherford, Martha K (DNR)  
**Cc:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Sent:** Mon Sep 17 11:30:07 2007  
**Subject:** BG

I've been invited by valdez mayor Cottle to visit BG folks at their port site when I travel on wednesday - is this appropriate in light of AGIA applications?

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**From:** /o=SOA/ou=First Administrative Group/cn=Recipients/cn=srparnell1  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 12:04 PM  
**To:** 'Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored) '  
**Subject:** RE: Tomorrow

Did you get anything back on this?

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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 9:49 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Tomorrow

Who's running the mtg and what's the agenda?

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Holy flippin A

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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**To:** 'gov.serah@yahoo.com'; Schmidt; Joseph D (DOC); Ruaro; Randali P (GOV); Monegan; Walt C (DPS); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** Joint press release on prisoner transport

Folks-

Julle Hasquet with Mayor Begich's office wanted to know if we are interested in a joint press release on prisoner transport. May I have feedback on this?

Sharon

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**From:** Hasquet, Julie M. [mailto:HasquetJM@ci.anchorage.ak.us]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 3:15 PM  
**To:** Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)  
**Subject:** DRAFT news release on prisoner transport

Sharon,

Here is a draft of some possible language about resolution of the prisoner transport issue.

Let me know if your folks would like to do a joint release and what additions/changes they would have.

Thanks. Julie

<<prisoner transport.doc>>

Julie Hasquet

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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 6:15 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Kreitzer; Annette E (DOA); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Frye; Ivy J (DOA)  
**Subject:** thank you for the reception last Friday

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Regards,  
Kim Gamero  
Director of Finance

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**Subject:** Quinn

Governor,

I just talked to Steve and provided him additional background information. He said that so far, he has been unable to reach Lyda. I let him know that I spoke with Lyda and made offers in numerous formats to help provide the Legislature information on our proposal, how we came to that decision and why we think it is best for Alaska. I also told him that since there was not much interest, I requested the assistance of other members of leadership to schedule meetings before and during special session so we could speed up the educational process and help have a more successful session. I also offered to a number of other leadership members our willingness to sit down and walk them through additional information. Some are individually interested. I let him know that in addition to my calls, Russ had been in contact with Lyda. He was very thankful for the information.

Mike

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**Subject:** RE: AIDEA

I will ask him for an overall progress report. The work on the Unified System Operator study will largely be done by a contractor. I know the RPF was issued last week. We are meeting with AIDEA today (10:00 am) to go over their budget and I will ask for a work plan with timelines.

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**To:** Sarah Palin  
**Subject:** FW: Beigel Points

I am forwarding an email from Barbara Thompson that summarized Glenn's requests to the state. You asked me to give Glenn a call and I am happy to but I wanted to ask you if I could talk to you tomorrow when I am up there first. The Board meeting is Friday where his group will be able to offer testimony and request the board discuss the issues below at their work session. Also, he will ask me to commit to making these changes. I know you responded that you were with him philosophically but he will push for me to commit to specific proposals. One is a significant policy question that is much more than an equity issue (I can tell you that Carol Comaau is concerned and will be attending the Friday board meeting to listen to Glenn) and another is a significant legal issue that would require the Department of Law to reverse a previous opinion. Anyway, I am concerned that in my effort to discuss his issues, he will be quick to go to the Board on Friday and testify that he has the Governor's full support for these proposals.

I would be happy to call him as I committed but would you be OK if I talked to you tomorrow first?

Mika

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**From:** Thompson, Barbara A (EED)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 3:33 PM  
**To:** Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Subject:** Beigel Points

The two major items that Mr. Biegel and the Alaska Home Educators Alliance (AHEA) would like changed appear to be:

1. Remove the 15% cap on expenditures for music, fine arts and physical education. Currently, 4 AAC 33.421(m) places a limit for expenditures for music, fine arts, and physical education at 15% of the Base Student Allocation (which is currently \$5,380). (15% of the BSA equals \$807). Since most statewide correspondence programs offer program "fund allotments" of @ \$2,000 per student, up to \$807 of that allotment could be spent on music, fine arts, and/or physical education.
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I have heard that when Mr. Biegel spoke on the radio last week that he said that all they (AHEA) want is to get a hearing with the State Board. Mr. Biegel and homeschooling parents and students provided public comment at the Board's June meeting and will again have the opportunity to provide comment, written and oral, at the Board meeting on September 21st, as well as anytime in the future.

If you need or want more information, let me know! Thanks, Lynne. BAT

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**Subject:** dnr's mat maid edits  
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Bruce's input from dnr.

We were having email problems, so you've received duplicates no doubt

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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 1:43 PM  
**To:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Balash, Joseph R (GOV); Bailey, Frank T (GOV); Irwin, Tom E (DNR)  
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**From:** Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRIYE]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 3:17 PM  
**To:** gov.sarah@yahoo.com  
**Subject:** poll

I googled and found a Dittman poll for Murk in August 2006 referenced on Kyle's blog.

Dittman poll (updated)  
Posted by thetrail

**Posted:** August 14, 2006 - 3:17 pm

**Dave Dittman, the longtime Anchorage pollster who worked on Murkowski's campaign earlier in the race, finished a poll on the Republican primary last night.**

He says he surveyed people who are eligible to vote on the Republican ballot and voted in the party's primary in 2004. (Except for a fraction - 7 percent - who have registered since 2004 and say they'll vote Aug. 22).

Dittman says he didn't conduct the poll for any particular candidate and that the sample size is about 500 people. His results are similar to the recent Rasmussen Reports numbers:

Palin: 40 percent  
Binkley: 29 percent  
Murkowski: 17 percent

Dittman writes: "Fourteen percent (14%) are still undecided with a week remaining before the election, however a demographic analysis of the undecided voters estimates that if the election were held today, Palin would receive 46%, Binkley 34% and Murkowski 20%.

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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 2:54 PM  
**To:** Serah Pelin  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Quinn

Governor,

I just talked to Steve and provided him additional background information. He said that so far, he has been unable to reach Lyda. I let him know that I spoke with Lyda and made offers in numerous formats to help provide the Legislature information on our proposal, how we came to that decision and why we think it is best for Alaska. I also told him that since there was not much interest, I requested the assistance of other members of leadership to schedule meetings before and during special session so we could speed up the educational process and help have a more successful session. I also offered to a number of other leadership members our willingness to sit down and walk them through additional information. Some are individually interested. I let him know that in addition to my calls, Russ had been in contact with Lyda. He was very thankful for the information.

Mike

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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 8:16 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: AIDEA

I will ask him for an overall progress report. The work on the Unified System Operator study will largely be done by a contractor. I know the RPF was issued last week. We are meeting with AIDEA today (10:00 am) to go over their budget and I will ask for a work plan with timelines.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 7:28 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** AIDEA

M- i'll need an update on Ron Miller's progress with AIDEA issues (I've never heard from him in almost a year), esp status report on \$800g energy study that's now going on two-years being behind. Have him send me that aspect of a progress report today, it shouldnt take him long to jot an email letting me know what he's done to get the utilities to work together and present that study so I don't have to veto the railbelt energy funds again.  
Thanks



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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 5:11 PM  
**To:** Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored); Balash; Joseph R (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)  
**Cc:** PARNELL; S (GOV sponsored); Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV)  
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Following up on Mike's note...Our plan is to be very open with the legislators about the process we went through and the information we provided to you. We will describe the teams, the direction they were given, and the results they came up with. Marcia Davis, Dep. Commissioner, will discuss the "econ" team that crunched the numbers on various projects and looked at gross vs net options; Jon Iversen, Tax Director, will describe the "admin" team who came up with the needed improvements to the net-based options. I will then explain how we came up with the various parts of the ACES proposal.

If you are able to attend, I think a valuable message would be a reminder of our openness and willingness to work with the legislators on this proposal.

-Pat

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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 9:27 AM  
**To:** 'Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)'  
**Subject:** RE: Cake

Will do...thank you.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 8:36 AM  
**To:** PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** Cake

Tell your folks I'm bringing in Track's leftover cake - it's good! .

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**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 2:23 PM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Cc:** Colberg; Talis J (LAW); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Beigel

Will do. I will report back as soon I reach him.

Frank, will you please send me Glenn's phone numbers. Thanks.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 2:12 PM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Colberg, Talis J (LAW); 'ftb907@yahoo.com'; Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** Beigel

Mike- you're up on this controversy with Beigel and the emails I've sent Talis to let him know about it (and Beigel's request to talk to the AG about it)... Instead of Talis having to meet with him on it, pls call Beigel to find out his beef more thoroughly. Frank's been running interference here, I wanted to wrap up my comments on this in that final email I sent Beigel on Saturday before he went back on the air to "guess" about our position on homeschools... Pls call him bc it was your name mentioned as the guy who "steered me wrong", according to Beigel's rant on the Fagan show. Try that tactic before Talis spends any more time on this - Frank, too.



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**From:** Tibbles, Micheel A (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=MATIBBLES]  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 4:20 PM  
**To:** Serah Palin  
**Cc:** Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Leschper; Beth (GOV); lynne\_smith@gov.state.ak.us  
**Subject:** FW: Letter

Governor,

We checked this morning and Barbara Thompson did send the letter on Friday to Sec. Spellings. I am forwarding you an email from Executive Director Diane Barrans of the Postsecondary Education Commission that provide more clarification on the DOE regs and legislation. Also Matt Zency called Diane today asking question regarding the differences between Alaska (ACPE) and other lending institutions. After speaking with Matt, she feels that the story will be positive.

Mike

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**From:** Barrans, Diane M (ACPE)  
**Sent:** Sunday, September 16, 2007 4:50 PM  
**To:** Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter

Mike is correct, Lynne. There is some relationship between what is happening in terms of regulation USDOE is promulgating, legislation coming out of Congress, and the communication with both USDOE and members of congress.

For the last two years there has been significant focus in DC on the federal education loan program (FFELP) and concerns about inappropriate FFELP lender behavior that either increases program costs or leaves students and their families vulnerable as a result of inappropriate relationships between lenders and institutions. This scrutiny has resulted in both statutory and regulatory efforts to resolve the troubling issues. The concern for Alaska is that in the effort to improve the program's structure to better: 1) control costs to tax payers; and, 2) protect the consumer, there should be consideration of our real-life situation where it is a state agency (not a for-profit bank) acting as a one-stop financial aid shop for students in and from our state. The rules do not contemplate the existence of an entity like the Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education which is solely focused on residents' and state needs and which passes every cent of federal subsidy received through the program on to our borrowers. Entities like ACPE are very unique and the media has been myopic by failing to acknowledge that we exist.

We are currently working on a press release that will raise some of these issues and try to heighten awareness at least here in the state. I have also been working closely with John Katz' staff in DC to try to improve the awareness within the beltway that we're out here and delivering services to students and their families in what I believe to be the best possible public service model.

As you know we have our "Big Picture" budget meeting tomorrow and I will be happy to provide more information then if Mike or you would like to continue the discussion.

Just as an FYI—Alaska's model is one with which USDOE leadership and certainly key Senate staffers are familiar. ACPE's federal education loans are provided at the lowest rate in the nation because of our structure and public purpose mission. We are viewed as "good actors" but unfortunately all of the really big players within the federal education loan program are the ones at which the new rules are targeted.

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Hope this is responsive to your inquiry.  
Diane

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**From:** Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Sent:** Sat 9/15/2007 6:29 PM  
**To:** Barrans, Diane M (ACPE)  
**Subject:** FW: Letter

I can't tell if Mike emailed you this or not. If case he didn't....

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Sent:** Saturday, September 15, 2007 9:14 AM  
**To:** ExternalEmailsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Smith, Lynne M (GOV)  
**Cc:** Mason, Janice L (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)  
**Subject:** RE: Letter

My read of the article is that it is related. The letter was focused on rules being considered by the US Dept of Education and the article was focused on Congressional action. It looks like both efforts are aimed at eliminating excess profits by lenders at the disadvantage of students. The article mentions reduced rates which Alaska already offers; however they look like discounts beyond what we offer. I can get a comparison of the regs verses the legislation from Postsecondary Education that will help.

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>; "Lynne M Smith" <lynne.smith@alaska.gov>  
**Cc:** "Janice L Mason" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>; "John Katz" <jwkatz@alaskadc.org>  
**Sent:** 9/15/2007 8:34 AM  
**Subject:** Re: Letter

Did the editorial pertain to barb's letter's content?

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Michael A Tibbles  
**To:** Governor Sarah Palin  
**To:** Michael A Tibbles  
**To:** Lynne M Smith  
**Cc:** Janice L Mason  
**Cc:** John Katz  
**Sent:** Sep 15, 2007 8:30 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Letter

We did ask Barbara Thompson to send the letter and she agreed. I will have to check to see if it is already out the door.

Mike

-----Original Message-----

**From:** "gov.sarah@yahoo.com" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>  
**To:** "Michael A Tibbles" <mike.tib

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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 10:37 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Subject:** FW: FW: Gravina

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**Sent:** Friday, September 14, 2007 1:17 PM  
**To:** Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Katz, John W (GOV)  
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**Subject:** Gravina

**Importance:** High

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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 8:20 AM  
**To:** Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Subject:** RE: logcc

Beth is drafting the speech. She did receive some information from Seamount and pulled some background information from the IOGCC website. We spent some time Saturday going over the message and specific items to include in the speech. I will check in today to see how far along she is now. Our goal was to get you a draft early and we should be on track.

Mike

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**From:** Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)  
**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 8:06 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)  
**Cc:** Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)  
**Subject:** logcc

Whos working on new orleans speech? I need to have this one far in advance, tomorrow would be best

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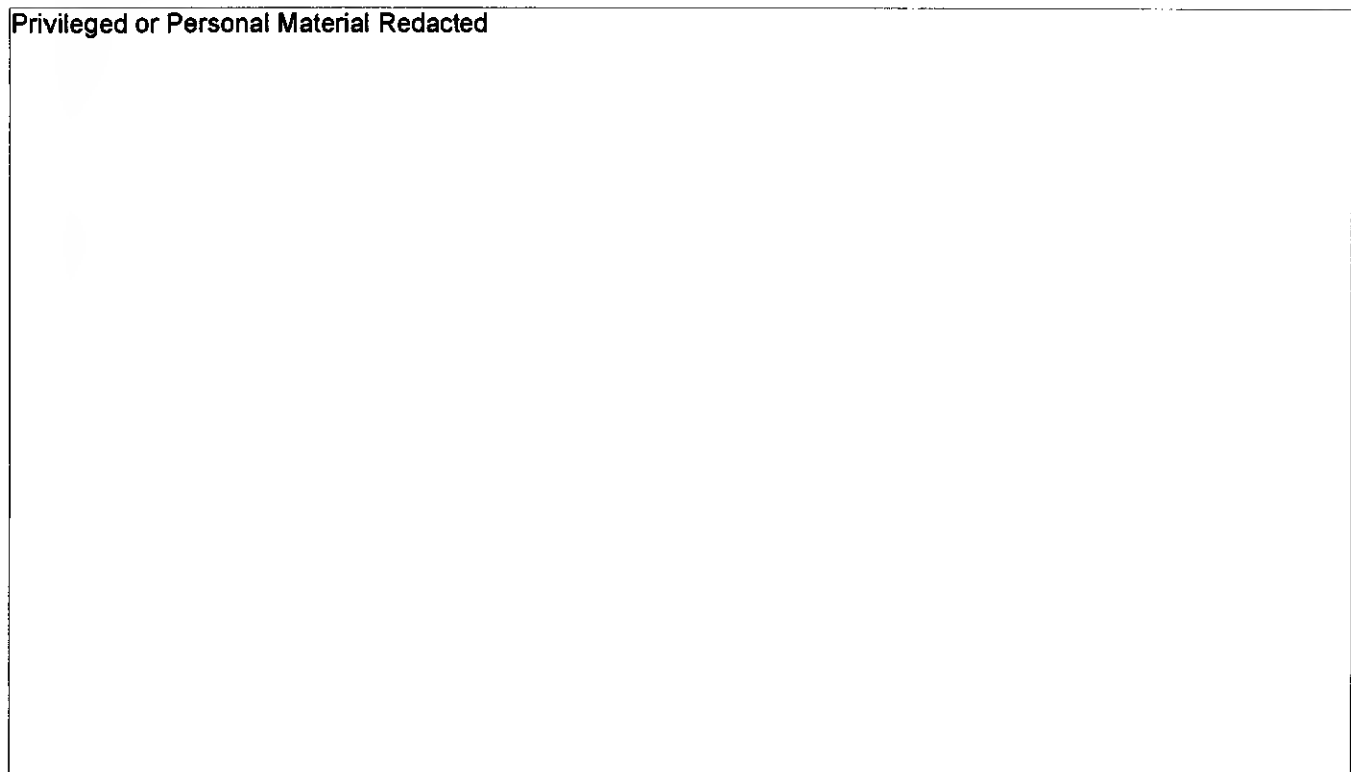
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**Sent:** Monday, September 17, 2007 11:08 AM  
**To:** Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Persily, Larry A (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)  
**Subject:** Re: FW: FW: Gravina

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